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427—5.1(216A) Purpose. Pursuant to a grant from the Department of Energy (DOE), Part A, 42 U.S.C. 6861-6870 of Title IV of the Energy Conservation and Production Act, Public Law 94-385, Title IV, Part A, as amended by Public Law 95-619, 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 440, Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (Public Law 98-558), and Iowa Code section 216A.99, the Department of Human Rights, Division of Community Action Agencies, will administer the weatherization assistance program.

The purpose of the program is to assist in achieving a healthful dwelling environment and maximum practicable energy conservation in the dwellings of low-income persons, particularly those of elderly and handicapped persons, in order to both aid those persons least able to afford higher utility costs and to conserve needed energy.